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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 19, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.